GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1491
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DISCRETIONARY QUOTA OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether he has released a huge quantity of coal from various coal mines under Coal India Limitedunder his discretionary quota; and

(b) If so, the details of the persons/firms and the quantity of coal supplied to them during each of last two years and till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR COAL (N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a) Coal is released by the coal companies on the basis of linkages and sponsorships, as well as under Open Sale Schemes. There is no discretionary quota in the Ministry of Coal for release of coal.

(b) Does not arise, in view of the reply to part (a) of the question.